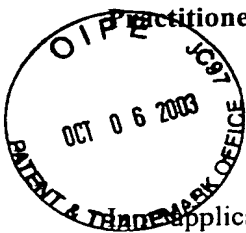


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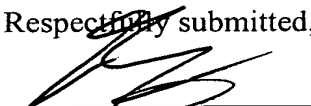
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In reply to the Response of September 24, 2003, the long history of this application includes, for example, the Preliminary Amendment of March 20, 2002. A copy is attached with a copy of its postcard receipt.

Therefore the Requests for Corrected filing Receipt of October 24, 2002 and September 12, 2003 (copy attached) are renewed.

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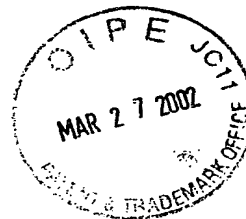
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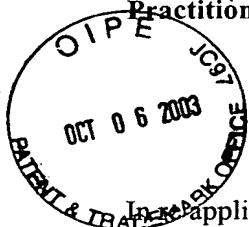
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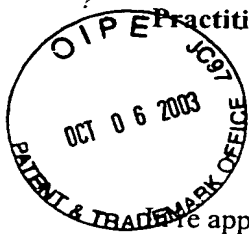
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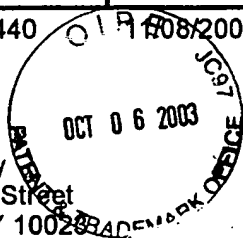
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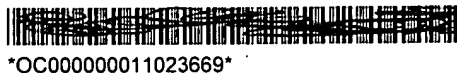
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